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#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **EDUCATION**

2018	Doctor of Music: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
	Areas of Concentration: Wind Conducting, Music History and
	Literature
	Document: An Updated History of the American School Band
	Directors Association
2009	Master of Music: Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
	Areas of Concentration: Music Education, Percussion, Conducting
	Thesis: Attitudes of High School Band Directors and Students
	Regarding Ohio Music Education Association Large Group
	Adjudicated Events
2006	Bachelor of Music: Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
	Areas of Concentration: Instrumental Music Education, Percussion

# **COLLEGIATE EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2018-present Assistant Director of Bands: Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX

Conductor of Concert Band, Assistant Director of The "Pride" Marching Band, Director of The "Pride" of the Court Basketball Band, Undergraduate Conducting Courses, Conducting Lessons, Instrumental Organization and Administration I, Freshman Success, Music Technology, History of Rock and Roll (Online Summer Course), Coordinator of Undergraduate Auditions, Coordinator of the Annual Department of Music Holiday Gala, Assistant Director of Summer Camps, Supervisor for Undergraduate Band Librarians, and Band Department Social Media Coordinator

Spring 2018 Part-time Assistant Professor of Music, Interim Director of Bands: DePauw University, Greencastle, IN

University Band

2015-2018 Graduate Assistant of Music: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
University Concert Bands, Marching Hundred, and Undergraduate
Conducting Courses

2007-2009 Graduate Assistant of Music: Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Band Director at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Catholic School, Toledo, OH, and supervisor for undergraduate field experience in band methods prior to student teaching

# **K-12 SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

2009-2015	Certified Teacher: New Bremen Local Schools, New Bremen, OH
	Director of Bands
2007-2009	Certified Teacher: St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Catholic School,
	Toledo, OH
	Director of Bands
2006-2007	Certified Teacher: Anthony Wayne Local Schools, Whitehouse, OH
	Assistant Director of Bands

# **TEACHING**

## STATE REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

2015 "I Didn't Learn That in Methods – Tips for successful playing of auxiliary percussion instruments."

Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development Conference, Cleveland, OH – February 6, 2015

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

2016	"Panel Discussion: Adjudication Practices"
	National Band Association – IU Chapter, November 3, 2016
	"Have Band, Will Travel – Tips for Successful Travel with Large
	Ensembles"
	National Band Association – IU Chapter, February 4, 2016
2015	"A Conversation with James Swearingen" – ASBDA Region 3
	Conference, June 19, 2015

# **BAND CLINICS**

2022	Lakeview Centennial High School Wind Ensemble and Wind Symphony, Garland, TX
	Commerce Middle School Varsity Band, Commerce, TX
2020	Commerce High School Symphonic and Concert Band, Commerce, TX
2019	Rockwall Heath High School Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and
	Concert Band, Rockwall, TX
	Forney High School Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, and Concert
	Band, Forney, TX
	Commerce High School Symphonic and Concert Band, Commerce, Texas
	Commerce Middle School Honor Band, Commerce, Texas
2017	Beavercreek High School Wind Symphony, Beavercreek, OH
	Bachelor Middle School Seventh Grade Band, Bloomington, IN
2016	Bachelor Middle School Seventh Grade Band, Bloomington, IN

2015	Spencerville High School Band, Spencerville, OH
	Minster High School Symphonic Band, Minster, OH
2014	Springfield Middle School Eighth Grade Band, Holland, OH
2013	Spencerville High School Band, Spencerville, OH
	Springfield High School Symphonic Band, Holland, OH

## PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

2009-2015 New Bremen Local Schools, New Bremen, OH

Symphonic Band

Cardinal Marching Band

Pep Band

Eighth Grade Band Seventh Grade Band Sixth Grade Band Fifth Grade Band

Middle School General Music

2006-2007 Anthony Wayne Local Schools, Whitehouse, OH

Symphonic Band Concert Band Marching Generals

Pep Band Pit Orchestra Eighth Grade Band

Seventh Grade Band Junior High Jazz Band Junior High General Music

# **CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

# **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Peer Reviewed Journal**

Yahl, Ryan M. "Teaching Music Through Performance in Band: A

Conversation with Dr. Richard Miles". National Band Association

Journal of Band Research, December 2008.

#### COUNDUCTING

2016-2017 Music Director and Conductor: Bloomington Community Band, Bloomington, IN

#### **GUEST CONDUCTING**

2019 Texas A&M University-Commerce 62nd Annual Junior/Senior Honor Band – Blue Symphonic Band Commerce, Texas – November 22-23, 2019 Texas A&M University-Commerce Clarinet Choir at the 2019 International Clarinet Association ClarinetFest (Premiere performance of Per Mutation for 25 Clarinets and Soprano by Benjamin Stonaker) Knoxville, Tennessee – July 27, 2019 The College of Wooster Summer Music Camp – Highland Band Wooster, Ohio – July 7-11, 2019 2018 Texas A&M University-Commerce 61st Annual Junior/Senior Honor Band – Blue Symphonic Band Commerce, Texas – November 16-17, 2018 Texas A&M University-Commerce Trombone Choir Commerce, Texas – November 15, 2018 The College of Wooster Summer Music Camp – Highland Band Wooster, Ohio – July 8-12, 2018 2017 Northwest New Mexico Music Educators Association Middle School Honor Band Farmington, NM – December 1, 2017 OMEA District 14 Seventh Grade Honor Band 2016 Cincinnati, OH – January 8-10, 2016 INTERNATIONAL CONDUCTING

2015	Ohio Ambassadors of Music All-Ohio Honor Band: London, England;
	Paris, France; Crans-Montana, Switzerland; Seefeld, Austria; Rothenburg,
	Germany
	Repertoire: Kentucky 1800 by Claire Grundman, June 24-July 9
2013	Ohio Ambassadors of Music All-Ohio Honor Band: London, England;
	Paris, France; Crans-Montana, Switzerland; Seefeld, Austria; Rothenburg,
	Germany
	Repertoire: Percussion Espagnole by Robert Prince, June 24-
	July 9
2011	Ohio Ambassadors of Music All-Ohio Honor Band: London, England;
	Paris, France; Crans-Montana, Switzerland; Seefeld, Austria; Rothenburg,
	Germany
	Repertoire: Funiculi, Funicula by Luigi Denza, June 24-July 9

## **ARRANGEMENTS**

2016 You Can't Stop The Beat Stage to Screen Opener Stage to Screen Closer

2011 Morning Mood/Here Comes the Sun

Nine to Five

Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me

Rhythm of the Night

# MARCHING BAND DRILL

2021-2022	Texas A&M University-Commerce "Pride" Marching Band Pregame Drill
2016	Indiana University Marching Hundred
2009-2015	New Bremen High School Cardinal Marching Band

# **SERVICE**

# DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TOURS

2015	Ohio Ambassadors of Music All-Ohio Honor Band: London, England;
	Paris, France; Crans-Montana, Switzerland; Seefeld, Austria; Venice,
	Italy; Rothenburg, Germany; Athens, Greece
	Bus Captain, Chaperone, and Equipment Coordinator, June 24-July 13
2013	Ohio Ambassadors of Music All-Ohio Honor Band: London, England;
	Paris, France; Crans-Montana, Switzerland; Seefeld, Austria; Venice,
	Italy; Rothenburg, Germany
	Bus Captain, Chaperone, and Equipment Coordinator, June 24-July 9
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	Paris, France; Crans-Montana, Switzerland; Seefeld, Austria; Venice,
	Italy; Rothenburg, Germany
	Bus Captain, Chaperone, and Equipment Coordinator, June 24-
	July 9

## OFFICES/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

2020-present	Research Committee Chair, American School Band Directors Association
2016-2018	Treasurer, Band Activities, Student Organizational Activities, Indiana
	University
2016-2018	Graduate Student Representative, National Band Association IU Chapter
2014-2015	Region 3 Representative, American School Band Directors Association
2013-2015	President, Ohio Music Education Association District III
2010-2012	President, Bowling Green State University Band Alumni Society

# **ADJUDICATION**

2022	Texas Private School Music Educators Association Concert and Sight-
	reading Evaluation
2019	Four States Invitational Marching Contest
2012-2015	OMEA, High School and Middle School Percussion Solo and Ensemble
	Events

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2018	Texas Bandmasters Association
	Texas Music Educators Association
2015	Indiana Bandmasters Association
	Indiana Music Education Association
	College Band Directors National Conference
2012	American School Band Directors Association
2007	World Association of Symphonic Bands and Ensembles
	National Band Association
2006	Lifetime Membership in Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band
	Service Fraternity
2004	Pi Kappa Lambda International Music Honor Society
2003	Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Service Fraternity
2002	Percussive Arts Society
	National Association for Music Education
	Ohio Music Education Association

# **HONORS/AWARDS**

2017	The American Prize, Conducting, Band/Wind Ensemble, Collegiate
	Division
	Tied for Third Prize
2016	The American Prize, Conducting, Band/Wind Ensemble, Collegiate
	Division
	Semi-Finalist
2015	The American Prize, Conducting, Band/Wind Ensemble, High
	School/Community Band Division
	Honorable Mention
	Ray E. Cramer Graduate Fellowship, Indiana University
2014	Franklin B. Walter Award, Honored Educator, Auglaize County, New
	Bremen Local Schools
2005	Mark and Helen Kelly University Band Award, Bowling Green State
	University
	Dr. Richard and Anette Ecker Award in Music Education, Bowling Green
	State University